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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS REPORT ON AFGAN COUP

1. APRIL 28 TASS ARTICLE ENTITLED "SITUATION IN
AFGHANISTAN" APPEARING IN APRIL 29 PRAVDA AND DATED
ISLAMABAD IS THE FIRST CENTRAL SOVIET PRESS REPORT
ON THE COUP IN AFGHANISTAN. ARTICLE CAREFULLY AVOIDS
ANY DIRECT COMMENT. IT QUOTES "REPORTS" RECEIVED FROM
AFGHANISTAN AS STATING THAT A COUP WAS STATED IN AFGHAN-
ISTAN APRIL 27 AND "POWER IN THE COUNTRY WAS TAKEN BY
THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE ARMED FORCES." ARTICLE
THEN QUOTES THE REBEL CONTROLLED KABUL RADIO AS STATING
THAT:

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--THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WILL DEFEND "THE PRINCIPLES
OF ISLAM AND DEMOCRACY, THE FREEDOM AND INVIOABILITY
OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND WILL SEEK PROGRESS FOR AFGHANISTAN
IN ALL FIELDS."

--IN FOREIGN POLICY, THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL "WILL

FOLLOW A COURSE OF POSITIVE AND ACTIVE NEUTRALITY, A
POLICY OF SUPPORTING PEACE IN THE REGION AND THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD AND OF FRIENDSHIP OF ALL COUNTRIES ON THE
BASIS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND RESPECT FOR THE UN
CHARTER."

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO CITE REUTERS REPORT OF RADIO
KABUL ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATHS OF DAOUD AND NAIM. IT
CONCLUDES BY AGAIN CITING RADIO KABUL STATEMENT THAT
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL CONTROLS KABUL AND OTHER AREAS
OF THE COUNTRY. TOON

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